In Japan, there are more than 1,800 museums and art galleries and their numbers are increasing year by year. The present leaflet, however, mainly introduces those found in and around such major tourist centers as Tokyo, Kyoto and Osaka, which are easily accessible to visitors. Regarding similar institutions in other districts, only those comparatively well favored by visitors from abroad have been listed. Listed are art galleries, folk history museums, treasure houses and folk art museums. Major science museums and those of a unique nature are also introduced. These institutions are arranged geographically from north to south and are classified roughly by district and city according to their location.

**HOKKAIDO**

Goto Sumio Museum of Art (後藤純男美術館)
**Address:** Higashi 4-sen Kita 26-go, Kamifurano-cho, Sorachi-gun Tel. (0167)45-6181
**Access:** 5 min. by bus from Kamifurano Sta. to Bijutsukan-mae Bus Stop
**Hours:** 9:00–17:00, –16:00 (Nov.–Mar.) **Admission:** ¥1,000 Works of Japanese watercolorist Sumio Goto featured unchangeable nature in Japan.

Historical Museum of Hokkaido (北海道開拓記念館)
*Entire galleries are closed for restoration work through 2015*
**Address:** 53-2 Atsubetsu-cho, Konopporo, Atsubetsu-ku, Sapporo Tel. (011)898-0456
**Access:** 60 min. by bus from Sapporo Sta. on JR or Subway, 5 min. by bus from JR Shinrinkingo Sta. or 10 min. by taxi from JR Shin-Sapporo Sta.

**Kushiro Art Museum, Hokkaido** (北海道立釧路芸術館)
**Address:** 4-1-5 Sawai-cho, Kushiro City Tel. (0154)23-2381
**Access:** 15 min. walk from JR Kushiro Sta. or 50 min. by bus from Kushiro Airport to Fisherman's Wharf Moe Bus Stop
**Hours:** 9:30–17:00 **Closed:** Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 29-Jan. 3
**Admission:** ¥460 Collection is based on “image art”, “nature and art” and “region and art”.

**TOHOKU**

Munakata Shiko Memorial Museum of Art (後藤重寛記念館)
**Address:** 2-1-2 Matsubara, Aomori City, Aomori Tel. (017)777-4567
**Access:** 15 min. by bus from JR Aomori Sta.
**Hours:** 9:30–17:00, –9:00 (Aug. 2–7) **Closed:** Mon. (except Aug. 2–7) & Dec. 29–31 **Admission:** ¥500
Prints and paintings by Munakata Shiko (1903–75), Aomori’s best-known artist.

Chusonji Temple Treasures (中尊寺智隆藏)
**Address:** 202 Koromonoseki, Hiraizumi, Hiraizumi-cho, Nishihirosi-gun, Iwate Tel. (0191)46-2211
**Access:** 5 min. by bus from JR Hiraizumi Sta. to Chusonji Bus Stop or 30 min. walk from Hiraizumi Sta.
**Hours:** 8:30–17:00 (Mar. –Nov. 3.), –16:30 (Nov. 4–Feb.)
**Admission:** ¥800 for Konjikido (Golden Hall), Kyozo (Sutra Repository) & Sankozou Museum
A fine art collection of the late Heian Period, some 800 years ago. The collection includes Buddhist images, paintings and other cultural and historical relics of that period.

Homma Museum of Art (本間美術館)
**Address:** 7-7 Onari-cho, Sakata City, Yamagata Tel. (0224)24-4311
**Access:** 5 min. walk from Sakata Sta. on JR Uetsu Honsen Line
**Hours:** 9:00–17:00 (Apr.–Oct.); –16:30 (Nov.–Mar.)
**Closed:** Tue., Wed. (Dec.–Feb.) & late Dec.–early Jan.

**Sendai City Museum** (仙台市博物館)
**Address:** 26 Kawauchi, Aoba-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi (Sannomaru-ato, Sendai Castle) Tel. (022)225-3074
**Access:** 10 min. by bus from Sendai Sta. to Hakubutsukan Kokusai Center-mae Bus Stop and 3 min. walk
**Hours:** 9:00–16:45 **Closed:** Mon. (Tue.), Dec. 28–Jan. 4 & the day following national holidays **Admission:** ¥400
Camulri armor, swords, old costumes and other art objects, many of which were possessed by the Date family, the well-known feudal lord of Sendai. Also on display are Japanese paintings, Ukiyo-e, and pottery in Edo Period.

Kurita Museum (栗田美術館)
**Address:** 1542 Komaba-cho, Ashikaga City, Tochigi Tel. (0284)91-1026
**Access:** 10 min. walk from Tomita Sta. on JR Ryomo Line
**Hours:** 9:30–17:00 (enter by 16:00) **Closed:** Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 28–Jan. 2 **Admission:** ¥1,250
A large collection of Imari and Nabeshima porcelains.

Shoji Hamada Memorial Mashiko Sankokan Museum (瀧山庄司記念館信子館)
**Address:** 3388 Mashiko, Mashiko-machi, Haga-gun, Tochigi
Tel. (0285)72-5300
Access: 5 min. by car from Mashiko Sta. on Moka Railway or 45 min. by bus from Utsunomiya Sta. on JR Tohoku Honsen Line
Works of late Shoji Hamada and his collection (Eastern and Western ceramics, fabrics, furniture, paintings, etc.)

Museum of Kaisendo (蟹仙洞美術館)
Address: 4-6-8 Yarai, Kaminoyama City, Yamagata
Tel. (0236)72-0155
Access: 5-min. walk from Kaminoyama-Onsen Sta. East Exit on Yamagata Shinkansen
Hours: 9:00–17:00, –16:30 (Dec.–Feb.) Closed: Tue., Dec. 29-Jan. 5 & Tue., Wed. & Thu. (Dec.–Feb.)
Admission: ¥500
Collection of lacquer crafts and other art works is displayed, including many works from China. Some of them are such precious assets as Important Cultural Properties and art treasures.

**TOKYO**

**Bridgeston Museum of Art** (ブリッジストン美術館)
Address: 1-10-1 Kyobashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3563-0241
Access: 5-min. walk from Tokyo Sta. (Yaesu Central Exit)
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri) Closed: Mon. (that fall on holidays will be open) & New Year holidays
Admission: Different according to the exhibition
Western paintings, prints, sculpture, pottery and metal items, and paintings by contemporary Japanese artists.

**Edo-Tokyo Museum** (江戸東京博物館)
Address: 1-4-1 Yokojami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3626-9974
Access: 3-min. walk from Ryogoku Sta. West Exit on Sobu Line or Toei Oedo Line
Hours: 9:30–17:30, –19:30 (Sat) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 28-Jan. 1 Admission: ¥600
This museum presents the culture and industrial development of the city (Tokyo) from just before Edo Period to the present day. Free earphone guides (English, Korean & Chinese) and English, German, French, Chinese, Korean and Spanish-speaking volunteer guides (reservation required) are available.

**Fukagawa Edo Museum** (深川江戸資料館)
Address: 1-3-28 Shirakawa, Koto-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3630-8625
Access: 3-min. walk from Kiyosumi Shirakawa Sta. A3 Exit on Subway Toei Oedo Line and Hanzomon Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: 2nd & 4th Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥300
Reproduction of the 19th century riverside district (Fukagawa Saga-cho) in Edo, the original Tokyo.

**The Gotoh Museum** (五鳥美術館)
Address: 3-9-25 Kamimino, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: 5-min. walk from Kamimino Sta. on Tokyu Oimachi Line Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) Admission: ¥1,000
Fine arts and crafts of ancient Japan, China and other Asian nations.

**Hatakeyama Memorial Museum of Fine Art** (亀山記念館)
Address: 2-20-12 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3477-5787
Access: 5-min. walk from Takanawadai Sta. A2 Exit on Subway Toei Asakusa Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 (Apr.–Sep.), –16:30 (Oct.–Mar.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & late Dec.–early Jan. Admission: ¥500
Fine arts and crafts of ancient Japan, Korea and China with many objects relating to the tea ceremony. A tea ceremony room found on the upper floor.

**Idemitsu Museum of Arts** (出光美術館)
Address: 9F Teiigeki Bldg., 3-1-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: 3-min. walk from B3 Exit of Subway Yurakuchō Sta. or Hibiya Sta. Hours: 10:00–17:00, –19:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,000
Zenga, or Zen paintings, by Zen priest Sengai (1750–1837), Japanese ceramics, crafts and paintings, hand-painted Ukijo-e and Chinese ceramics, crafts and bronzes.

**The Japan Folk Crafts Museum** (日本民芸館)
Address: 4-3-33 Komaba, Meguro-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3467-4527
Access: 5-min. walk from Komaba-Todaimae Sta. West Exit on Keio Inokashira Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,100
Folk art of Japan and Korea, and other parts of the world, mostly assembled by Yanagi Soetsu.

**The Japanese Sword Museum** (刀剣博物館)
Address: 4-25-10 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3379-1386
Access: 10-min. walk from Sangubashi Sta. on Odakyu Line or Hatsuaidai Sta. on Keio-shin Line
Hours: 10:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (except national holidays) Admission: ¥600
Works of noted swordsmiths, both ancient and modern.

**Kite Museum** (風の博物館)
Address: 5F Tamimeikan Bldg., 1-12-10 Nihombashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3275-2704
Access: Short walk from Subway Nihombashi Sta.
Hours: 11:00–17:00 Closed: Sun. & national holidays Admission: ¥200
Kites collected from throughout Japan.

**Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo** (東京都現代美術館)
Address: 4-1-1 Miyoshi, Koto-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)5245-4111
Access: 15-min. walk from Kiba Sta. No. 3 Exit on Subway Tozai Line, 15-min. walk from Kikukawa St. A4 Exit on Subway Toei Shinjuku Line or 15-min. walk from Kiyosumi Shirakawa Sta. A3 Exit on Subway Toei Oedo Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 28-Jan. 1 Admission: ¥500
It is one of the largest modern art museums in Japan with permanent collection galleries, temporary exhibitions, and an art library.

**Matsuoka Museum of Art** (松岡美術館)
Address: 5-12-6 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3449-0251
Access: 5-min. walk from Shirokanedai Sta. on Subway Namboku Line or Toei Mita Line or 15-min. walk from JR Meguro Sta. East Exit
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) Admission: ¥800
Oriental ceramics and Japanese paintings, and Egyptian, Greek, Roman and Indian sculptures.

**Meiji-jingu Shrine Treasure Museum Homotsuden** (明治神宮宝物殿)
Address: 1-1 Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3379-5511
Access: 15-min. walk from JR and Subway Yoyogi Sta. or 5-min. walk from Sangubashi Sta. on Odakyu Line
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Hours: Mon. (Tue.*) 9:00-16:30 (Apr.–Oct.), –16:00 (Nov.–Feb.) Closed: Mon.–Fri. (Jan., Apr.–Sep. & Dec.)
Admission: ¥500
Objects used by Emperor Meiji (1852–1912).

Mitsubishi Ichigokan Museum, Tokyo (三菱一号館美術館)
Address: 2-6-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)5405-8686
Access: 5-min. walk from JR Tokyo Sta., Yurakucho Sta. or Nijubashi-mae Sta. on Subway Chiyoda Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.*)*, New Year holidays & maintenance periods
Admission: ¥800
Depends on exhibition
The museum has held three or four exhibitions from the end of the 19th century to 20th century modern art annually.

The National Art Center, Tokyo (国立新美術館)
Address: 7-22-2 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: 5-min. walk from Roppongi Sta. on Subway Hibiya Line or Toei Oedo Line, or short walk from Subway Nogizaka Sta. on Chiyoda Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Tue. (Wed.*) & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥430 (Museum), ¥210 (Crafts Gallery)
Museum: Japanese paintings, sculptures, prints, and calligraphy
Crafts Gallery: Contemporary Japanese handicrafts

The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo & Crafts Gallery (東京国立近代美術館／工芸館)
Address: Kitano-maru-koen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (in Kitano-maru Park) Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: 5-min. walk from Takebashi Sta. 1b Exit on Subway Tozai Line, then 10-min. walk to the Crafts Gallery
Hours: 10:00–17:00, –20:00 (Fri., Museum only) Closed: Mon. (Tue.*) & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥430 (Museum), ¥210 (Crafts Gallery)
Museum: Japanese paintings, sculptures, prints, and calligraphy
Crafts Gallery: Contemporary Japanese handicrafts

The National Museum of Nature and Science (国立科学博物館)
Address: 7-20 Ueno-koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo (in Ueno Park)
Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: 5-min. walk from JR Ueno Sta., or 10-min. walk from Ueno Sta. on Keisei Line, Subway Hibiya Line or Ginza Line
Hours: 9:00–17:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.*) & Dec. 28–Jan. 1
Admission: ¥600
Exhibits in the fields of natural history and physical science and technology.

The National Museum of Western Art (国立西洋美術館)
Address: 7-7 Ueno-koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo (in Ueno Park)
Tel. (03)5777-8600
Access: Short walk from JR Ueno Sta., or 10-min. walk from Ueno Sta. on Keisei Line, Subway Hibiya Line or Ginza Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.*) & Dec. 28–Jan. 1
Admission: ¥430
Works of famous Western painters and sculptors, mostly French artists from the 19th century to the recent past.

Taro Okamoto Memorial Museum (岡本太郎記念館)
Address: 6-19 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3406-0801
Access: 10-min. walk from Omotesando Sta. on Subway Ginza, Chiyoda or Hanzomon Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Tue. (except for national holidays) & Dec. 28 – Jan
Admission: ¥620
Taro Okamoto is famous for the “Tower of the Sun” of the Osaka World Expo ’70 and other huge monumental works.

Sumo Museum (相撲博物館)
Address: 1-3-28 Yokoami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo (in Kokugikan IF) Tel. (03)3622-0366
Access: Short walk from Ryogoku Sta. West Exit in the Kokugikan Sumo Hall compound
Hours: 10:00–16:30 Closed: Sat., Sun., national holidays & several days for change of exhibitions
Admission: Free (During tournaments, only those with Sumo tickets can get in)
Records and documents concerning the history of Sumo since the 18th century.

Ukiyo-e Ota Memorial Museum of Art (太田記念美術館)
Address: 1-10-10 Jingumae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3403-0880
Access: 5-min. walk from Meiji-Jingumae Sta. on Subway Chiyoda or Fukutoshin Line, or JR Harajuku Sta.
Hours: 10:30–17:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.*) & few days at month-end
Admission: ¥700
A large collection of Ukiyo-e woodblock prints collected by Seizo Ota.

Okura Museum of Art (大倉集古館)
*Renewal open on 2018
Address: 2-10-3 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo (in front of Hotel Okura Tokyo) Tel. (03)3583-0781
Access: 8-min. walk from Tameike-Sanno Sta. on Subway Ginza, Namboku Line or Kamiyacho Sta. on Subway Hibiya Line, or 5-min. walk from Roppongi Ichome Sta. on Subway Ginza Line
Fine arts and crafts of ancient Japan and other Asian countries.

Paper Museum (紙の博物館)
Address: 1-1-3 Oji, Kita-ku, Tokyo Tel. (03)3916-2320
Access: 5-min. walk from Oji Sta. South Exit on Kehin Tohoku Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.), the day after national holidays & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥300
Various kinds of Japanese paper, products and utensils for the making of handmade paper.

Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography (東京都写真美術館)
Address: 1-13-3 Mita, Meguro-ku, Tokyo (in Ebisu Garden Place) Tel. (03)3280-0099
Access: 8-min. walk from JR Ebisu Sta. East Exit

Science Museum (科学技術館)
Address: 2-1 Kitano-maru-koen, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo (in Kitano-maru Park) Tel. (03)3212-8544
Access: 5-min. walk from Takebashi Sta. on Subway Tozai Line or Kudanshita Sta. on Subway Tozai, Hanzomon or Toei Shinjuku Line
Hours: 9:30–16:50 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Wed. (Thu.*) & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥720
The latest in machinery.

Suntory Museum of Art (サントリ美術館)
Address: 9-7-4 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo (Tokyo Midtown Garden Side) Tel. (03)3479-8600
Access: Direct connection from Roppongi Sta. on Toei Oedo Line and Hibiya Line or 3-min. walk from Nogizaka Sta. on Chiyoda Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri. & Sat.) Closed: Tue.(Wed.*) & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥1,300
With the theme of “Art in Life”, this museum doesn’t have a permanent exhibition and will feature Japanese art.

Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Art Museum (東京都庭園美術館)
Address: 5-21-9 Shirokane-dai, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel. (03)3443-0201
Access: 7-min. walk from JR or Tokyo Meguro Sta. East Exit
Former residence of the late Prince Asaka. The interior of the building is a masterpiece of the Art-Deco style.
Tokyo National Museum (東京国立博物館)
Address: 13-9 Ueno-koen, Taito-ku, Tokyo (in Ueno Park)
Tel: (03)3505-8686
Access: 10-min. walk from JR Ueno Sta., or 10-min. walk from Ueno Sta. on Keisei Line, Subway Hibiya Line or Ginza Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00 (except during special exhibition) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays Admission: ¥620
The largest museum in Japan. Fine arts and archaeology of Japan including many that are designated as National Treasures or Important Cultural Properties. Also collections of Chinese, Korean and Indian art and archaeology.

Hara Museum of Contemporary Art (原美術館)
Address: 4-7-25 Kita-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3445-0651
Access: 15-min. walk from Shinagawa Sta. Takanawa Exit
Hours: 11:00–17:00, –20:00 (Wed.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,100
Collection of paintings and sculptures from 1950 to the present by leading artists of the United States, Europe and Japan.

Yamatane Museum of Art (山種美術館)
Address: 3-12-36 Hiroo, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)5777-8600
Access: 10-min. walk from JR Ebisu Sta. West Exit or Ebisu Sta. Exit 2 on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,000
Modern, post-19th century (Meiji period) Japanese paintings.

Museum of Byobu (屏風美術館)
Address: 1-31-6 Mukojima, Sumida-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3622-4470
Access: 1-min. walk from Tokyo Skytree Sta. on Tobu Tokyo Skytree Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Sun. Admission: Free
The city of Sumida has 27 “small museums,” where individuals and corporations exhibit rare industrial products, materials and technical expertise which have helped in the cultural building of the city. This Museum is one of these mini museums and is a showroom for the Kataoka Byobu workshop. Byobu is a traditional Japanese folding screen. Tools and items for the manufacturing process are explained in an easy-to-understand manner. Folding screens produced in the workshop are on display and are for sale.

Edo-Tokyo Open-Air Architectural Museum (江戸東京たてもの園)
Address: 3-7-1 Sakura-cho, Koganei City, Tokyo (in Koganei Park)
Tel: (042)388-3300
Access: 5 min. by bus from Musashi-Koganei Sta. to Edo Tokyo Tatemono-en Bus Stop, then 3-min. walk
In 7 ha. of the Koganei Park, structures inheriting the history and culture of Edo-Tokyo structures have been famous for its portal and reconstructed.

National Showa Memorial Museum (昭和館)
Address: 1-6-1 Kudan-Minami, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3222-2577
Access: 1-min. walk from Kudanshita Sta. on Subway Tozai Line, Hanzomon Line or Toei Shinjuku Line
Hours: 10:00–17:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & Dec. 28–Jan. 4 Admission: ¥300
This museum collects, stores and exhibits historical documents and information about the difficulties experienced by families of the war dead during and after World War II.

National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation–Mirikan (日本科学未来館)
Address: 2-3-6 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3570-9151
Access: 5-min. walk from Fune-no-Kagakukan Sta. or Telecom Center Sta. on Yurikamome Monorail
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Tue. (except national holidays), Dec. 28–Jan. 1 & several days for maintenance
Admission: ¥620
Visitors can experience the latest developments in science and technology by hands-on exhibits, participating in various events, and meeting scientists and technicians.

Meguro Parasitological Museum (目黒寄生虫館)
Address: 4-1-1 Shimomeguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3716-1264
Access: 15-min. walk from the West Exit of Meguro Sta. on JR, Subway or Tokyo Meguro Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays Admission: Free (Donations are graciously accepted)
Showcases a variety of parasites and reveals the marvels of parasite ecology. It is the only museum in the world that specializes in parasites.

Nezu Museum (根津美術館)
Address: 6-5-1 Minami-Aoyama, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)3400-2536
Access: 10-min. walk from Subway Omotesando Sta.
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,000, ¥1,200 for special exhibitions Designed by Kengo KUMA, the museum has an excellent collection of Japanese & Oriental arts.

Mori Art Museum (森美術館)
Address: 53F Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 6-10-1 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)5777-8600
Access: Direct connection from Roppongi Hills Exit of Roppongi Sta. on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line or 5-min. walk from Roppongi Sta. on the Toei Oedo Line
Hours: 10:00–22:00, –17:00 (Tue.) Admission: ¥1,500
The museum, situated at the top of Mori Tower, offers original exhibitions throughout the year.

Mitsui Memorial Museum (三井記念美術館)
Address: 7F Mitsui Main Bldg., Nihombashi Muromachi 2-1-1 Chu-o-ku, Tokyo
Tel: (03)5777-8600
Access: 1-min walk from Mitsukoshimae Sta. A7 Exit on Subway Ginza Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)
Admission: ¥1,000
A superb collection of Japanese and Asian art, most of which has been acquired by the Mitsui families, whose companies have played an important part in the Japanese economy.

Ghibli Museum, Mitaka (三鷹の森ジブリ美術館)
Address: 1-1-83 Shimeno-renjaku, Mitaka City, Tokyo
Tel: (0570)055-777
Access: 15-min. walk from Mitaka Sta. South Exit on JR Chuo Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Tue. (Wed.), New Year holidays & maintenance periods Admission: ¥1,000
Entrance to the museum is strictly by advance purchase of a reserved ticket which specifies the appointed date and time of the reservation. Reserved tickets can be purchased only at LAWSON convenience stores. Reservation tickets are available in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, North America, Europe and Australia from designated local travel agencies of each country. URL: http://www.ghibli-museum.jp/
This museum was created by Hayao Miyazaki, master of Japanese animation. Visitors are welcomed by Totoro and other characters from his animation films. A must-visit for his fans.
Cupnoodles Museum (カップヌードルミュージアム)
Address: 2-3-4 Shinko, Naka-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)345-0919
Access: 10-min. walk from Minatomirai Sta. or Bashamichi Sta. on Minatomirai Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 (enter by 17:00) Closed: Tue. (Wed.)* & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥500, ¥500 (Chicken Ramen Factory)
Exhibits more than 3,000 product package of Instant Noodles, and you can create your own Cupnoodles.

Japan Open-air Folk House Museum (日本民家園)
Address: 7-1-1 Masugata, Tama-ku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Tel. (044)922-2181
Access: 15-min. walk from Mukogawa-yaen Sta. on Odakyu Line Hours: 9:30–16:30 (Nov.–Feb.), 9:00–17:00 (Mar.–Oct.)
Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* the day following national holidays & New Year holidays Admission: ¥500
Outdoor museum featuring old and rare Japanese farmhouses.

HARA Model Railway Museum (原鉄道模型博物館)
Address: 2F Yokohama Mitsui Bldg., 1–1–2 Takashima, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)640-6699
Access: Short walk from JR Yokohama Sta. or Shinkansen Sta. on Minatomirai Line Hours: 11:00–18:00
Closed: Tue. (Wed.)* Admission: ¥1,000
Collection of model railway from steam locomotives to electric locomotives mainly from Japan, Europe and United States.

Silk Museum (シルク博物館)
Access: 2F Silk Center Bldg., 1 Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)364-0841
Access: 15-min. walk from Kannai Sta. or Sakuragicho Sta. on JR or Yokohama-Shiie Subway, or 3-min. walk from Nihon-Odori Sta. on Minatomirai Line
Hours: 9:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 28–Jan. 4 Admission: ¥500
Various kinds of silk goods and educational materials relating to silk.

Kanagawa Prefectural Kanazawa-Bunko Museum (神奈川県立金沢文庫)
Address: 142–1 Kanazawa-cho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)701-9069
Access: 10-min. walk from Kanazawa-Bunko Sta. on Keihin-Kyuko Line
Hours: 9:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)*, Dec. 29-Jan. 3 & the day following national holiday Admission: ¥250
Sculture, paintings, calligraphy, historical documents and a large library of Chinese and Japanese classics. This Kanazawa Bunko was founded about 1275 by the Hojo family.

Kamakura Museum of National Treasures (鎌倉国宝館)
Address: 2–1–1 Yukinoshita, Kamakura City, Kanagawa (in the precincts of Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine) Tel. (0467)22-0753
Access: 15-min. walk from Kamakura Sta. on Yokosuka Line or Enoden Line Hours: 9:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)*, late Dec.–early Jan. & several days for change of exhibitions
Admission: Depends on exhibition
Paintings, sculpture and other art objects of the 12th–16th centuries.

The Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura (神奈川県立近代美術館)
Address: 2–1–53 Yukinohita, Kamakura City, Kanagawa (in the precincts of Tsurugaoka Hachimangu Shrine) Tel. (0467)22-5000
Access: 10-min. walk from Kamakura Sta. on JR or Enoden Line Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: Depends on exhibition
Japanese and foreign art: paintings, sculpture and prints from the 19th century to the present.

Yokohama Museum of Art (横浜美術館)
Address: 3–4–1 Minatomirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Tel. (045)221-0300
Access: 5-min. walk from Minatomirai Sta. Exit 3 on the Minatomirai Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Thu. (Fri.)*
Admission: Depends on exhibition
The interesting exhibit themes always attract visitors. An impressive selection of works is also on display in the photography galleries.

Art Tower Mito (水戸芸術館)
Address: 1–6–8 Gokken-machi, Mito City, Ibaraki Tel. (029)227-8111
Access: 10 min. by bus from Mito Sta. on Joban Line to Izumi-machi 1-chome Bus Stop, then 2-min. walk
Hours: 9:30–18:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥800
Contemporary art gallery that specializes in planning exhibitions of modern art, actively taking up modern arts expressed by contemporary artists.

The Railway Museum (鉄道博物館)
Address: 3–47 Onaracho, Omiya-ku, Saitama City, Saitama Tel: (048)651-0088
Access: Take the Saitama Shin-toshib Kotsu New Shuttle from JR Omiya Sta. and get off at Tetsudo Hakubutsukan (Onari) Sta.
Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Tue. & New Year holidays Admission: ¥1,000
One of the most interesting exhibits in the museum is the History Zone on the 1st floor, where various types of carriages are on display, allowing visitors to observe the evolution of carriage design since the dawn of railways in Japan.

The Museum of Modern Art, Saitama (埼玉県立近代美術館)
Address: 9–30–1 Tokiwa, Urawa-ku, Saitama City, Saitama (in Kita-Urawa Park) Tel. (048)824-0111
Access: 5-min. walk from Kitaurawa Sta. West Exit on Keihin Tohoku Line Hours: 10:00–17:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥200
The building has a simple rectangular appearance. Exhibited works are mainly from Saitama Prefecture, but there are other works not only from Japan but also from other countries.

Hoki Museum (ホキ美術館)
Address: 3–15 Asumigaoka-Higashi, Midori-ku, Chiba City, Chiba Tel. (043)205-1500
Access: 20-min walk or 5-min. bus ride from JR Shiki Sta. (60 min. from Tokyo Sta) Hours: 10:00–17:30
Closed: Tue. (Wed.)* Admission: ¥1,800
Japan’s first museum dedicated to realistic painting collected by Masao Hoki, and about 300 works are exhibit.

National Museum of Japanese History (国立歴史民俗博物館)
Address: 117 Jonai-cho, Sakura City, Chiba Tel. (043)486-0123
Access: 15 min. by bus from Sakura Sta. on JR Sobu Line to Kokuritsu Hakubutsukan-iriguchi or Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan Bus Stop Hours: 9:30–17:00 (Mar.–Sep.), 9:30–16:30 (Oct.–Feb.)
Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 27–Jan. 4 Admission: ¥420
This museum supports systematic research, collection, preservation and exhibition of Japanese history and culture. Exhibitions are picked up from the course of Japanese history and culture, and are arranged on the base of specific themes for each period with an emphasis on the daily lives of the Japanese.
Itchiku Kubota Art Museum (久保田一竹美術館)
Address: 2255 Kawaguchi, Kawaguchiko-machi, Minamitsuru-gun, Yamanashi Tel. (0555)76-8811
Access: 10 min. by car or 25 min. by bus from Kawaguchiko Sta. on Fujikyu Kawaguchiko Line
Hours: 10:00–16:30 (Dec.–Mar.), 9:30–17:30 (Apr.–Nov.)
Closed: Wed. (Dec.–Mar.) & Dec. 26–28
Admission: ¥1,300
The museum exhibits collection of "Tsujigahana-dying", which is a pattern style in the Muromachi period.

HAKONE

The Hakone Open-Air Museum (箱根の森美術館)
Address: 1121 Ninotaira, Hakone-machi, Kanagawa
Tel. (0460)82-1161
Access: Short walk from Chokoku-no-mori Sta. on Hakone-Tozan Railway
Hours: 9:00–17:00
Admission: ¥1,600
A collection of late 19th and 20th century sculpture by Western and Japanese artists. Public Art & Open-Air Exhibition make visitors join playing with arts.

Hakone Museum of Art (箱根美術館)
Address: 1300 Gora, Hakone-machi, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa Tel. (0460)82-2623
Access: Short walk from Koen-kami Cable Car Stop. Cable car leaves from Gora Sta. on Hakone-Tozan Railway.
Hours: 9:30–16:30 (Apr.–Nov.), 16:00 (Dec.–Mar.)

ATAMI

MOA Museum of Art (MOA美術館)
Address: 26-2 Momoyama-cho, Atami City, Shizuoka
Tel. (0557)84-2511
Access: 10 min. by bus or 5 min. by taxi from JR Atami Sta.

CHUBU & HOKURIKU

The Utsukushigahara Open-Air Museum (美ヶ原高原美術館)
Address: Utsukushigahara-Kogen, Takeshiki-machinoiru, Ueda City, Nagano Tel. (0268)86-2331
Access: 1 hr. 20 min. by bus from JR Matsumoto Sta. or 1 hr. by bus from JR Ueda Sta.
Hours: 9:00–17:00
Admission: ¥1,000
Collection of contemporary sculpture. Lots of world-wide events are held. Visitors can feel arts by touching and exercising.

Nagano Prefectural Shinano Art Museum Higashiyama Kail Gallery (長野県立信濃美術館・東山脇館)
Address: I-4-4 Hakoshimizu, Nagano City, Nagano (East of Zenkoji Temple) Tel. (026)232-0052
Access: 10 min. by bus for Zenkoji-kita Bus Stop from JR Nagano Sta. then walk 2 min.
Hours: 9:00–17:00
Closed: Wed. (Thu.) & Dec. 28-Jan. 1
Admission: ¥600
More than 900 paintings donated from famous painter, Kail Higashiyama are displayed. Other art works of local artists are also put on display.

Museum of Sake (酒の博物館)
Address: 2811 Omachi Onsenkyo, Omachi City, Nagano
Tel. (0261)22-1942
Access: 15 min. by bus for Ogisawa from Shinano Omachi Sta. on Otoko Line
Hours: 9:00–18:00 (Apr. 25–Oct. 31), –17:00 (Nov. 1–Apr. 24)
Admission: ¥400
More than 300 traditional tools for making sake and 1,500 bottles of sake are displayed. There is also a tasting room.

International Design Center Nagoya (国際デザインセンター)
Address: 4F Nadia Park Design Center Bldg., 3-18-1 Sakae, Naka-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Tel. (052)265-2106
Access: 5-min. walk from Sakae Sta. on Subway Higashiyama Line, or Yabacho Sta. on Meijo Line
Hours: 11:00–20:00
Closed: Tue. & New Year holidays
Admission: Depends on exhibition

International Design Center Nagoya (国際デザインセンター)
Address: 117 Ueno-Marunouchi, Iga City, Mie
Tel. (0595)23-0311
Access: 10-min. walk from Ueno-ashi Sta. on Iga Railway
Hours: 9:00–17:00
Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 1
Admission: ¥756
Over 400 Ninja tools are exhibited, and you can also enjoy Ninja Show using those tools.

The Suiboku Museum, Toyama (富山水墨美術館)
Address: 777 Gofuku, Toyama City, Toyama
Tel: (076)431-3719
Access: 10-min. walk from Shin-Toyama streetcar stop (which is a 10-min. ride from JR Toyama Sta.)
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & late Dec.–early Jan. Admission: ¥200
An ideal place to discover the beauty of Japanese traditional art and culture, the museum specializes in a genre of Japanese Suiboku painting (ink and wash painting).

21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa
(金沢21世紀美術館)
Address: 1-2-1 Hirosaka, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa
Tel: (076)220-2800
Access: 5-min. walk from Korinbo (Atorio-mae) Bus Stop (which is a 10-min. bus ride from JR Kanazawa Sta.)
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri. & Sat.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥360 for collection exhibition
Seisonkaku (成楽館)
Address: 1-2-1 Kenrokumachi, Kanazawa City, Ishikawa (in Kenrokuen Park) Tel: (076)221-0580
Access: 15 min. by bus to Dewamachi Bus Stop from JR Kanazawa Sta. Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Wed. (Thu.)* & Dec. 29–Jan. 2 Admission: ¥700
A collection of objects belonging to the Maeda family, the feudal lord of the region, displayed in a large Japanese-style house built in 1863. The name of this castle comes from “catsumi” located at south-east of Kanazawa-castle.

Chado Research Center Galleries
(茶道資料館)
Address: 682 Horikawa-Teranouchi-agaru, Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto City (in Urasenke Center) Tel. (075)431-6474
Access: 5-min. walk from Horikawa-Teranouchi Bus Stop Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. & New Year holidays Admission: ¥700
Tea ceremony utensils are exhibited.

Chashakuin Temple Storehouse
(智積院収蔵庫)
Address: 964 Higashi-kawaramachi, Higashi-ōji, Nanno-sagaru, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)541-5361
Access: 10-min walk from Shichijo Sta. on Keihan Line Hours: 9:00–16:00 Closed: Dec. 29–31 Admission: ¥500 Japanese paintings on walls and screens of the Momoyama Period (1573–1615). Its Japanese garden is one of the best gardens in Kyoto.

Kyoto International Manga Museum
(京都国際マンガミュージアム)
Address: Karasuma-Oike-agaru, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City Tel: (075)254-7414
Access: Short walk from Karasuma Oike Sta. on the Karasuma and Toji Subways Lines Hours: 10:00–18:00 Closed: Wed. (Thur.)*, New Year holidays & maintenance periods Admission: ¥800Manga book library and exhibitions on manga culture. A permanent exhibition of about 50,000 manga books can be read in the museum and on the premises.

Kawai Kanjiro’s House
(河井寛次郎記念館)
Address: 569 Kanei-cho, Gojozaka, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)561-3585
Access: Short walk from Umanouchi Bus Stop, or 10-min walk from Kyoimizu-Gojo Sta. on Keihan Line Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.), late Dec.–early Jan. & Aug. 11–20 Admission: ¥900
Works of the famous potter, Kawai Kanjiro (1890–1966), the folkcraft objects used in his traditionally-styled Japanese house. His workroom and two kilns are preserved.

Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art
(京都市美術館)
Address: 124 Ensho-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto (in Okazaki Park) Tel. (075)771-4107
Access: In front of Okazaki-koen Bijutsukan Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (except national holidays) & Dec. 28–Jan. 2 Admission: Depends on exhibition

Kyoto Museum of Traditional Crafts Fureaikan
(京都伝統産業ふれあい館)
Address: B1F Miyakomesse, 9-1 Seishocho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)762-2670
Access: Short walk from Okazaki-koen Bijutsukan Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop
Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Dec. 29–Jan. 3 & Aug. 19–20 Kyoto’s traditional crafts such as Nishijin textiles, Yuzen products, bamboo crafts and dancing fans are exhibited.

Kyoto National Museum
(京都国立博物館)
Address: 527 Chaya-cho, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City (near Sanjusangendo Hall) Tel: (075)541-1151
Access: In front of Hakubutsukan-Sanjuusangendo-mae Bus Stop or 10-min walk from Shichijo Sta. on Keihan Line Hours: 9:30–18:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & maintenance period Admission: Varies for special exhibitions

The Museum of Kyoto
(京都文化博物館)
Address: Sanjo-Takakura, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)222-0888
Access: 5-min. walk from Karasuma-Oike Sta. Exit 5 on Subway Karasuma Line Hours: 10:00–19:30 Closed: Mon. (Tues.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥500
Kyoto Prefecture’s cultural properties are exhibited.

The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto
(京都国立近代美術館)
Address: Okazaki Enshoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)761-4111
Access: In front of Okazaki-koen Bijutsukan Heianjingu-mae Bus Stop Hours: 9:30–17:00, –20:00 (Fri. during special exhibitions) Closed: Mon. (Tues.)* & New Year holidays Admission: ¥430 for collection exhibition
Contemporary arts of Japan and other countries.

Raku Museum
(楽博館)
Address: 84 Aburanokoji, Nakadachiuri-agaru, Kamigyō-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)414-0304
Access: 5-min. walk from Horikawa Nakatachiuri Bus Stop or Ichijo-modoribashi Bus Stop Hours: 10:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (except national holidays) Admission: Depends on exhibition
Collection of ceramic arts handed down through the Raku family and implements related to the tea ceremony.

Sen-Oku Hakuko Kan
(Sumitomo Collection)
Address: 24 Shimo-Miyamomae-cho, Shishigatani, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City Tel. (075)771-6411
Access: Short walk from Higashi Tenno-cho Bus Stop or Miyamomae-cho Bus Stop Hours: 10:30–17:00 (Mar.–Jun. & Sep.–Nov.) Closed: Mon. (Tues.)* Admission: ¥730
Mainly Chinese fine arts.

Toji Temple Treasure House
(東寺宝物館)
Address: 1 Kujo-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto (on the grounds of Toji Temple) Tel. (075)691-3325
Access: 15-min. walk from Hachijoguchi Exit of Kyoto Sta. or 10-min. walk from Kintetsu Toji Sta.
**NARA & VICINITY**

**Horyuji Dainohon Gallery of Temple Treasures**
(法隆寺大宝蔵館)
Address: 1-1 Horyuji-sonnai, Ikaruga-cho, Ikoma-gun, Nara (on the grounds of Horyuji Temple) Tel. (0745)75-2555
Access: 20-min. walk from Horyuji Sta. on Kansai Line
Hours: 8:00–17:00, –16:30 (Nov. 4–Feb. 21)
Admission: ¥1,000
Buddhist statues, shrines and other works of Buddhist art belonging to Horyuji Temple.

**Kofukuji National Treasure Museum**
(興福寺国宝館)
Address: 48 Noboroji-cho, Nara City (on the grounds of the Kofukuji Temple) Tel. (0742)22-7755
Access: 7-min. walk from Kintetsu Nara Sta.
Hours: 9:00–17:00 Admission: ¥600
Buddhist statues, which are National Treasures, and sculptures of the Nara (710–784) and Kamakura Periods (around 1192–1333).

**Irie Taikichi Memorial Museum of Photography**
(平山郁夫写真美術館)
Address: 600-1 Takabatake-cho, Nara City Tel. (0742)22-9811
Access: 6 min. by bus to Wariishi-cho Bus Stop from Nara Sta., then walk 10 min.
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon., the day following a national holidays & Dec. 27–Jan. 3 Admission: ¥500
This museum mainly exhibits Taikichi Irie’s (1905-1992) work.

**Nara National Museum**
(奈良国立博物館)
Address: 50 Noboroi-cho, Nara City Tel. (050)5542-8600
Access: 15-min. walk from Kintetsu Nara Sta.
Hours: 9:30–17:00, –19:00 (Fri. of the last week of Apr.–the last week of Oct.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥520
The best Buddhist arts in Japan, in the possession of temples in the Nara area. Special Exhibition of Shosoin Repository is held between late Oct. and early Nov.

**Nara Prefectural Museum of Art**
(奈良県立美術館)
Address: 10-6 Noboroi-cho, Nara City Tel. (0742)23-3968
Access: 5-min. walk from Kintetsu Nara Sta.
Hours: 9:00–17:00, –19:00 (Fri. & Sat. during special exhibition) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & Dec. 28-Jan. 4 Admission: ¥400
Old Japanese paintings, textiles, and contemporary arts of Japan and other countries.

**Neiraku Museum**
(楽楽美術館)
Address: 74 Suimon-cho, Nara City (in Isui-en Garden) Tel. (0742)25-0781
Access: 15-min. walk from Kintetsu Nara Sta.
Hours: 9:30–16:30 Closed: Tue. & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥650
Ancient Chinese bronzes, 10th–12th century Korean celadon, and a number of important Japanese art objects.

**Toshodaiji Temple Shin-hozo (Treasure House)**
(唐招提寺新宝庫)
Address: 13-44 Gojo-cho, Nara City (on the grounds of Toshodaiji Temple) Tel. (0742)33-7900
Access: 10-min. walk from Nishinokyo Sta. on Kintetsu Kashihara Line
Hours: 8:30–17:00 Admission: ¥700 (including temple) Buddhist statues, paintings and art objects, which are Important Cultural Properties of the Nara Period (710–784). The statue of Ganjin, normally housed in a separate building, is usually shown only at the time of the temple festival, from June 5 to 7.

**The Museum Yamato Bunkakan**
(大和文華館)
Address: 1-11-6 Gakuken-Minami, Nara City Tel. (0742)45-0544
Access: 10-min. walk from Gakuken-mae Sta. on Kintetsu Nara Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) Admission: ¥620
Art objects—paintings, sculpture, ceramics, lacquerware, prints, textiles—of Japan, China, Korea and other Asian countries.

**OSAKA & VICINITY**

**Fujita Museum of Art**
(藤田美術館)
Address: 10-32 Amijima-cho, Miyakojo-ku, Osaka City, Osaka Tel. (06)6351-0582
Access: Short walk from Osaka-jo-Kitazume Sta. Exit 3 on JR Tozai Line
Hours: 10:00–16:30 (early Mar.–early Jun. & mid Sep.–early Dec.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.) Admission: ¥800 Japanese and Chinese fine arts and crafts. Many objects are related to the tea ceremony.

**Open-Air Museum of Old Japanese Farm Houses**
(日本民家集落博物館)
Address: 1-2 Hattori Ryokuchi, Toyonaka City, Osaka Tel. (06)6862-3137
Access: 15-min. walk from Ryokuchi-koen Sta. on Kita-Osaka Kyuko Railway Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.) & Dec. 27-Jan. 4 Admission: ¥500
Old Japanese farmhouses have been reassembled and put on display in a village setting.

**Mint Museum**
(造幣博物館)
Address: 1-1-79 Temma, Kita-ku, Osaka City, Osaka (in the grounds of the Osaka Mint Bureau) Tel. (06)6351-8509
Access: 15-min. walk from Minami-Morimachi Sta. on Subway Tanimachi Line or Sakaisuji Line, or Kyobashi Sta.
Hours: 9:00–16:45 (enter by 16:00) Closed: Sat., Sun., national holidays & New Year holidays Japanese coins from the feudal days to the present times.

**The National Museum of Art, Osaka**
(国立美術館)
Address: 4-2-55 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka City, Osaka Tel. (06)6447-4680
Access: 10-min. walk from Fukushima Sta. on JR or Hanshin Line, or 5-min. walk from Watanabe-bashi Sta. on Keihan Nakanoshima Line
Hours: 10:00–17:00, –19:00 (Fri.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.), New
Year holidays & several days for changing exhibitions
Admission: ¥430
Contemporary paintings and other works of the East and West.

National Museum of Ethnology (国立民族学博物館)
Address: 10-1 Senri-Bampaku-Koen, Suita City, Osaka (in Expo Park) Tel. (06)6876-2151
Access: 15-min. walk from Bampaku-Kinen-Koen Sta. on Osaka Monorail
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Wed. (Thu.) * & Dec. 28–Jan. 4
Admission: ¥420
Display of artifacts from Japan and other countries and booths for individual viewing of films relating to the exhibits.

The Japan Folk Crafts Museum, Osaka (大阪日本民芸館)
Address: 10-5 Senri-Bampaku-Koen, Suita City, Osaka (in Expo Park) Tel. (06)6877-1971
Access: 15-min. walk from Bampaku-Kinen-Koen Sta. on Osaka Monorail
Hours: 10:00–17:00 Closed: Wed. & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥700
Japanese folk craft objects that have been chosen with great care for their representativeness.

Osaka Museum of History (大阪歴史博物館)
Address: 4-1-32 Otome, Chuo-ku, Osaka City, Osaka
Tel. (06)6946-5728
Access: Short walk from Tanimachi 4-chome Sta. on Subway Tanimachi and Chuo Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00, –20:00 (Fri.) Closed: Tue. (Wed.) * & 28 Dec.–4 Jan
Admission: ¥600
Materials and records connected with the history, economy, and culture of Osaka.

Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts (大阪市立美術館)
Address: 1-82 Chausuyama-cho, Tennoji-ku, Osaka City, Osaka (in Tennoji Park) Tel. (06)6771-4874
Access: 10-min. walk from Tennoji Sta. on JR Kansai Line, or Subway Midosuji or Tanimachi Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00
Admission: ¥300
Japanese, Chinese, and Korean art objects, both ancient and modern.

KOBE & VICINITY

Hakutsuru Fine Art Museum (白鶴美術館)
Address: 6-1-1 Sumiyoshi-Yamate, Higashinada-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Tel. (078)581-6001
Access: 15-min. walk from Mikage Sta. on Hankyu Line
Hours: 10:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)*, early Dec.–early Mar. & early Jun.–early Sep.
Admission: ¥800
Chinese bronzes, ceramics, lacquerware, and ancient Japanese art objects.

Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art (兵庫県立美術館)
Address: 1-1-1 Kaigan-dori, Wakihama, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Tel. (078)262-0901
Access: 10-min. walk from JR Nada Sta. or Iwaya Sta. on Hanshin Line
Hours: 10:00–18:00, –20:00 (Fri. & Sat. during special exhibition) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)*, Dec. 31–Jan. 1 & several days for maintenance
Admission: ¥510
Contemporary arts of Japan and other countries. The largest art museum in Western Japan, designed by Tadao Ando.

Kobe City Museum (神戸市立博物館)
Address: 24 Kyo-machi, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Tel. (078)391-0035
Access: 10-min. walk from Sannomiya Sta. on JR, Subway, Hankyu Line or Hanshin Line
Hours: 9:30–17:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥200
Featuring the archaeology and history of Kobe. It also houses a fine collection of 16th to 17th century Japanese paintings and art objects with Portuguese and Spanish influences (Namban Art), Kohmoh or Dutch-influenced Art (17th to 19th centuries) and old maps.

Tekisui Museum of Art (滝翠美術館)
Address: 13-3 Yama-Ashiya-cho, Ashiya City, Hyogo Tel. (0797)22-2228
Access: 10-min. walk from Ashiyagawa Sta. on Hankyu Line
Hours: 10:00–16:00 Closed: Mon., Jul.–early Sep. & Dec.–early Apr.
Admission: ¥620
Japanese art objects, collection of toys and games, tea ceremony utensils.

The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (阪神・淡路大震災記念 人と防災未来センター)
Address: 1-5-2 Kaigan-dori, Wakihama, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Tel. (078)262-5050
Access: 10-min. walk from Iwaya Sta. on Hanshin or 20 min. by bus from JR Sannomiya Sta.
Hours: 9:30–17:30, –19:00 (Fri. & Sat.), –18:00 (Jul.–Sep.) enter 1 hr. before closing time Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 31–Jan. 1
Admission: ¥600
The museum contributes to a world-wide disaster reduction by the experience of Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake. By using an audio facility, a community space, library, pictures and films, visitors can experience the historical day.

CHUGOKU

Bizen Pottery Traditional and Contemporary Art Museum (岡山県備前陶芸美術館)
Address: 1659-6 Imbe, Bizen City, Okayama
Tel. (0869)64-1400
Access: In front of Imbe Sta. on Ako Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 29–Jan. 3
Admission: ¥700
A large collection of Bizen ware by contemporary potters.

Japanese Rural Toy Museum-Gangukan (日本郷土玩具館)
Address: 1-4-16 Chuo, Kurashiki City, Okayama
Tel. (086)422-8058
Access: 15-min. walk from Kurashiki Sta. on Sanyo Line
Hours: 9:00–17:00 (–18:30 for shop) Closed: Jan. 1
Admission: ¥400
Old Japanese folk toys collected from all parts of the country.

The Kei Fujiwara Art Museum (藤原記念館)
Address: 3868 Honami, Bizen City, Okayama
Tel. (086)67-0638
Access: 6 min. by bus from Katayama Sta. on JR Ako Line, get off at Ko-mae Bus Stop, then walk 5 min.
Hours: 10:00–16:30 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 20–Jan. 10
Admission: ¥700
Bizen Pottery made by Kei Fujiwara and old Bizen pottery.

Kurashiki Archaeological Museum (倉敷考古館)
Address: 1-3-13 Chuo, Kurashiki City, Okayama
Tel. (086)422-1542
Access: 10-min. walk from JR Kurashiki Sta.
Hours: 9:00–16:30 (Dec.–Feb.), –17:00 (Mar.–Nov.)
Closed: Mon. & Tue. (open when Mon. & Tue. fall on a national holiday) Admission: ¥400
Archaeological relics unearthed in the Inland Sea districts.
Kurashiki Museum of Folkcraft (倉敷民藝館)
Address: 1-4-11 Chuo, Kurashiki City, Okayama
Tel. (086)422-1637
Access: 15-min. walk from JR Kurashiki Sta.
Hours: 9:00–17:00 (Mar.–Nov.), –16:15 (Dec.–Feb.)
Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 29-Jan. 1
Admission: ¥700
Folkcraft objects of Japan and other countries.

Ohtani Museum of Art (大原美術館)
Address: 1-1-15 Chuo, Kurashiki City, Okayama
Tel. (086)422-0005
Access: 15-min. walk from JR Kurashiki Sta.
Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (open when Mon. falls on a national holiday) & Dec. 28-Jan. 1
Admission: ¥1,300
The art museum exhibits Western paintings and sculpture of the 17th to 20th centuries, and the crafts museum displays contemporary Japanese ceramics, textiles, woodblock prints, etc.

Hiroshima Museum of Art (広島市美術館)
Address: 3-2 Moto-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima (in Chuo Park) Tel. (082)223-2530
Access: 15 min. by bus or streetcar to Kamiyacho-Higashi Bus Stop from Hiroshima Station on JR Tokaido-Sanyo Line
Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 2
Admission: ¥1,000
Works of Impressionists and other European artists from the 19th century and also modern Japanese artists.

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum (広島平和記念資料館)
Address: 1-2 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima (Tel. (082)241-4004
Access: 20 min. by bus to Heiwa-Kinen-Koen Bus Stop from Hiroshima Station
Hours: 8:30–18:00 (Mar.–Nov.), –19:00 (Aug.), –17:00 (Dec.–Feb.) Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 1
Admission: ¥50
Houses the official records of the 1945 Hiroshima atomic bombing.

Yamato Museum (Kure Maritime Museum)
Address: 5-20 Takaramachi, Kure City, Hiroshima
Tel: (0823)25-3017
Access: 5-min. walk from JR Kure Sta. (which is 50-min. by train from Hiroshima Sta.)
Hours: 9:00–18:00 Closed: Tue. (Wed.)*
Admission: ¥500
The Kure, developed as a naval port from 20th century throughout World War II, is an important site in the history of Japan's marine industry.

Otsuka Museum of Art (大塚国際美術館)
Address: 65-1 Uraza Fukuike, Tosadomari, Naruto-cho, Naruto City, Tokushima (in Naruto Park) Tel. (088)687-3737
Access: 15 min. by bus to Otsuka-Kokusai-Bijutsukan-mae Bus Stop from JR Naruto Sta.
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & early Jan.
Admission: ¥3,240
Using a special technique, ancient murals, carefully selected by 6 committees, and more than 1,000 famous Western are reproducible paintings possessed by about 190 museums in 25 countries are displayed at this museum.

The Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum Japan (イサム・ノグチ庭園美術館)
Address: 3519 Mure, Mure-cho, Takamatsu City, Kagawa
Tel. (087)870-1500
Access: 10 min. by taxi from JR Yashima Sta.
Hours: 3 times a day 10:00, 13:00, 15:00 (reservation required)
URL: www.isamunoguchi.or.jp/pcen/index.htm
Closed: Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun., mid-Aug. & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥2,160
Along with more than 150 carvings, the removed and reconstructed pavilion selected by Isamu Noguchi, Isamu's house and designed carving garden create a huge "earth-like carving" work.

Hagi Uragami Museum (山口県立萩美術館・浦上記念館)
Address: 586-1 Hiyako, Hagi City, Yamaguchi
Tel. (0838)24-2400
Access: 15-min. walk from Hagi Bus Center
Hours: 9:00–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥300
Variety of "Ukyoe" art works and ceramic art work given by Toshiro Uragami who was born and grew up in Hagi Town are exhibited.

Adachi Museum of Art (足立美術館)
Address: 320 Furukawa-cho, Yasugi City, Shimane
Tel. (0854)28-7111
Access: Free shuttle bus service from and to JR Yasugi Sta. (20-min. ride)
Hours: 9:00–17:30 (Apr.–Sep.), –17:00 (Oct.–Mar.)
Admission: ¥2,300
Works of Taikan Yokoyama and Japanese paintings produced after Meiji Period. Known also for its superb Japanese gardens.

Fukuoka Art Museum (福岡市美術館)
Address: 1-6 Ohori-koen, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City (in Ohori Park) Tel. (092)714-6051
Access: 10-min. walk from Ohori-Koen Sta. on Subway Kūko Line, or Ropponmatsu Sta. on Subway Nanakuma Line
Hours: 9:30–17:30, –19:30 (Tues.–Sat. of Jul.–Aug.)
Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 28-Jan. 4
Admission: ¥200
Objects once owned by the Kuroda family, the local feudal lord; the Matsunaga Collection, which is noted for its tea ceremony implements; and oil paintings from both Japan and the West.

Kyushu National Museum (九州国立博物館)
Address: 4-7-2 Ishizaka, Dazaifu City, Fukuoka
Tel. (092)342-8600
Access: 10-min. walk from Dazaifu Sta. on Nishihetsu Line
Hours: 9:30–17:00 Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & New Year holidays
Admission: ¥430
It is newest National Museum following Tokyo, Nara and Kyoto. It usually displays approximately 900 pieces of cultural assets about Asian Cultural Exchange. The Cultural Exchange rooms, the main exhibition rooms of this museum, exhibit the Japanese cultural exchange history.

Nagasaki Museum of History and Culture (長崎歴史文化博物館)
Address: 1-1-1 Tateyama, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki
Tel: (095)818-8366
Access: 5-min. walk from Sakuramachi Tram Sta. or 7-min. walk from Kokaido-mae Tram Sta.
Hours: 8:30–19:00 Closed: 3rd Tue. & maintenance periods
Admission: ¥600
Nagasaki has been shaped by a history of cultural and economic exchange with other countries. The museum exhibits scale models and recreations of buildings, showing the changing face of Nagasaki through each period and revealing its important contributions to the history of Japan.

Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum (長崎原爆資料館)
Address: 7-8 Hirano-machi, Nagasaki City, Nagasaki
Tel. (095)844-1231
Access: 5-min. walk from Hamaguchi-machi Bus Stop and Streetcar Stop
At this museum is shown the devastation of Nagasaki immediately after the atomic bombing and the reality of the damage with pictures and relics. In the exhibition room, a clock which stopped at 11:02, the exact time of the atomic bombing, and a picture of a boy whose entire back is burnt and other things are shown.

Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art Museum (沖縄県立博物館・美術館)
Address: 3-1-1 Omoromachi, Naha City, Okinawa
Tel. (098)941-8200
Access: 10-min. walk from Omoromachi Sta. on Monorail, or short walk from Kenritsu Hakubutsukan-mae Bus Stop
Hours: 9:00–18:00, 20:00 (Fri. & Sat.) Closed: Mon. (Tue.)* & Dec. 29–31
Admission: ¥410 (Museum), ¥310 (Art Museum)
Art objects of the Okinawa islands including paintings, sculpture, pottery, clothing and lacquer ware.

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1st Fl., Shin Tokyo Bldg., 3-3-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005
Tel. 03-3201-3331
Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed: Jan. 1st)

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